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The date on the slip on which your name is printed, tells when your subscription runs out. Keep an eye on it.

### FROM KANSAS.

On another page of this paper, we print a truthful and touching letter from Kansas, which we trust will engage the attention of all our readers who have sympathy for the unfortunate and a dollar to give. We commend it especially to our country friends upon whom the sufferers in that famine-stricken Territory must rely.

### THE BURCH CASE.

The continued illness of the short-hand writer who reported Mr. Van Arman in the Burch case, makes it impossible for us to print the remainder of his speech until to-morrow morning. He got at his task yesterday, but soon gave way under the excitement of labor, and was compelled to abandon his task. His manuscript can be read only by himself; hence we are compelled to wait his recovery.

### ANOTHER LYNCHING.

A gentleman from Wisconsin was in our office last evening telling his tale of suffering from the brutality of a Vigilance Committee in Mississippi. He was led, by conservative talk, into confession that he had voted for Lincoln, but no sooner was that acknowledgment made, than he was set upon as if he had been a wolf or a hyena. He luckily escaped with life, but not with a whole skin. A pecuniary interest, not yet adjusted, forbids the publication of the particulars at present; but as soon as ordinary regard for his property, now all at stake, permits, he will prepare a statement for the press, which will illustrate the manner in which the citizens of Mississippi discharge their constitutional duties. At present his wounds speak more forcibly than words to those who see them.

## THE CITY.

**New Year's Address.**

$20 will be paid by the carriers of the DAILY TRIBUNE for the best written New Year's Address, to be sent in by the 24th of December. Rejected addresses returned if desired. Address G. R. BRACKETT,
Tribune office, Chicago.

MISS MARION BIRTENO'S CONCERT.—Let none of readers fail to remember that this evening, at Bryan Hall, Miss Marion Birteno, the second Swedish Nightingale, gives her first grand, original, and unique musical entertainment.

☞ Prof. Upson, as will be seen by our advertising columns, lectures before the Young Men's Association, this evening. We remember well his beautiful lecture, delivered last winter before the Association, on "The Child-like Spirit." Prof. Upson is a writer of great beauty and power and his numerous friends in this city will be glad to welcome him here again.

LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS.—The New England Society have made arrangements with the proprietors of the Tremont House for a dinner and grand festival, on Monday evening, Dec. 21. They intend to exceed any former efforts ever given by the Society, and mine hosts Messrs. Gage, Sr., and Drake will outdo themselves in securing to the occasion every successful feature.

LADY ELGIN VS. ADDUSTA.—The Detroit *Free Press* informs us that a suit in the U. S. District Court of Northern Illinois, growing out of the collision between the steamer Lady Elgin and schooner Augusta, is in progress, and that counsel in the plaintiff and defendant are now in that city, taking depositions in the case. This will be an important suit, as upon its result depends the decision of where and upon whom the responsibility of such a serious loss should rest.

LADIES' FAIR OF THE SECOND UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY.—This Fair, for the benefit of the upholstering and finishing of the church edifice of the Society, on West Washington st., was numerously attended at Metropolitan Hall last evening. The receipts must have added materially to the contents of the coffers of the congregation, judging from the numerous sales of tickets, "grab boxes," extra meals, pop corn, letters at the post office, etc., etc.

FAST PROPOSED.—A call for a day of public fasting, humiliation and prayer, to be held on *Friday*, Jan. 4, 1861, for the aversion of the evils now impending over our beloved country, has been placed at the Depository of the Am. Sunday School Union, No. 91 Randolph street. The clergy of all denominations are requested to leave their signatures. If this day is observed throughout the whole country it must be productive of good results.

MORE AID FOR KANSAS.—I have received $10 for Kansas from Sprague & Co., Jackson, Mich., and two barrels of flour from Niles, Mich. A misprint in the last report made $5 from a friend "$2."

I have two men who want work for their board, and on fine, hearty man to work anywhere for moderate wages.
ROBERT COLLYER,
Minister at Large, 169 Randolph street.

LARCENY OF GAITER BOOTS.—Mary Burke and Ann Tooky, were on Tuesday brought before Judge Manniere of the Circuit Court, charged with the larceny of forty-one pair of gaiter boots. Twenty-two pair of those useful and ornamental articles were found in their possession by officer Macauley, who made the arrest. The defendants plead guilty to the charge. They will therefore have to go up for petit larceny.

TROUBLES OF POLITICAL LIFE.—In the Circuit Court yesterday was on trial the case of W. Donellan *vs.* W. B. Bateham, appeal from Justice Davis, by whom judgment for $100 was given against the defendant, for board of imported voters at a municipal election in the spring of 1859, when Mr. Bateham did what he will be wise enough never to do again, served as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, and got these little responsibilities thrown upon him, in lieu of other honors and emoluments.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—This musical organization will give their second grand concert on Monday evening, Dec. 17th, in Bryan Hall, and as in the first concert, will be assisted by the Mendelssohn Society. Music lovers may expect a rare treat, and we predict a full house. Those members of the Society who desire extra tickets can obtain them at 50 cents each, at the office of Messrs. E. I. Tinkham & Co., corner of Lake and Clark streets, and no tickets will be sold at the door of the hall.

TRINITY CHURCH LADIES' FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—The ladies connected with Trinity Church will hold a Fair and Festival in Bryan Hall, (lower room), on Thursday and Friday, December 13th and 14th, day and evening. They have a splendid variety of fancy articles, the handsomest of the ladies, which will be offered for sale, more particularly in the evening, a splendid dinner, including oysters, and other delicacies will be served each day to all who may desire, at the low price of 25 cents for the con- tete dinner. This is a good deal cheaper than going home to dinner.

CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The Society held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening last the residence of Wm. Blair, Esq. W. H. Brown, Esq., presided. The Secretary, Wm. Barry, was absent, but sent in an interesting report. The additions to the Library for the year are: 1186 volumes, 2327 pamphlets, 91 files of newspapers, 20 old newspapers, 26 files of periodicals, 147 manuscripts, 169 charts, 18 prints, in all additions numbering 4,000, from 301 contributions, making a present total of 23,000 in the collection.

Among the exercises of the evening was a paper read by Dr. Ray, of the Tribune, on "An Inquiry Objective of Subjective Origin," which was listened to with much interest by a large audience.

### The Rock Island Railroad Bridge Conspiracy Case.

**YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.**

**SECOND DAY OF THE TRIAL.**

*CAPT. C. P. BRADLEY ON THE STAND.*

**Before the Court of the City of Chicago—Recorder Wilson Presiding.**

**THE PEOPLE VS. J. W. BISSELL.**

**Testimony of John P. Chapin, George W. Gage, and Wm. H. Bradley.**

THE TESTIMONY CONTINUED.

*C. P. Bradley, Resumed.*—I received a dispatch on August 8th, from Rochester, no signature, saying B. would start for Peoria, and to look out at the Richmond House; I saw him at the depot, and saw him go to the Richmond House, and there get some letters, opening them and tossing the envelopes back of the counter; he asked me to go to his room; I said it would not do to be seen talking there; urged him to stay over till evening and see Mr. Frank; he said he did not need to see Mr. Frank, as this was left to Chadwick. I then took a card and made an appointment at the room in Matthews' building, at 10 o'clock; went there and found him; Mr. Frank was there waiting; Bissell sat on the sofa; Mr. Bissell commenced talking of the True and Gilman affair; as he sat he looked at the holes in the partition; he asked Mr. Frank to withdraw, and he did so; then we commenced to talk of the bridge; he asked if things had come by express; I said yes, here it is, and showed him a box marked "H. H. Bates, Chicago, Ill." That found a leak and opened it and found one bottle broken. Mr. Frank came in and asked him if it would take fire spontaneously; he was afraid to sleep in the room with it. Bissell said, "No." He laughed and said it was "lightning." I then went to a small drawer, opened it, and commenced hauling out three things to show how they were to get the materials on the bridge. (A large blouse shown; also, the belt and bottles attached; referred to yesterday.) I then asked him where would be the best place to put the bridge. He said he didn't want to talk about that. It was a vessel we must talk of. I told him I must have money to pay off the man on the bridge. He asked how much. I told him $1000. Don't know if I said "engineer on the top" of man on the bridge. He thinks I said so. No arrangement has been made for compensation; if they see fit to pay me I shall take it, if not I have no claim on them; there is no promise of any pay; I was requested by Mr. Tracy at the solicitation of Bates to follow the thing up and see the interest of the parties; I did not suggest to Bissell not to write to me; no one opens my letters but myself.

*Ques.*—Did he not tell you at the Richmond House he would have nothing to do with the bridge by that name strictly legal?

*Ans.*—No, sir, he did not.

*Ques.*—Did you ever have a man in your employ named Bowman.

*Ans.*—Cannot remember all the men I have had in my employ.

Counsel for the prosecution objected to the question as irrelevant.

*Witness*—Have had many men in my employ whom I would not like to declare, nor would they.

THE COURT.—Is the man Bowman connected with this case?

*Mr. McAllister*—He is.

*Witness*—Bowman was once in my employ; afterward he went into the post office, in May last, I think; got Noyes Wells, partner of mine, in 1858? he was from here to St. Louis; don't remember when it was; he has not been with me since the devil of 1858. Still Wells, 1858; have several times done business through Mr. Noyes in St. Louis; have done butiness in St. Louis through Mal. Rawlings, Tunnicliffe and Noyes; Tunnicliffe has his office in the same room with Noyes

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### SOUTHERN ATROCITIES UPON NORTHERN MEN.

The people of the North have not been in the habit of calculating the value of the Union. Love for the Republic as represented in the confederacy of all the States, has been, and is to-day, a sentiment which all the men of the North rightfully claim to share. They do not ask themselves, Is this confederation profitable in a pecuniary sense? Is the maintenance of this partnership the best thing that we can do? Have we not hopes of profit and gratification elsewhere that we may pursue? Does not our continuance in this Union make us in part responsible for the guilt and sin of human slavery; and is it not our duty to withdraw and leave the institution to its fate? No discussion of these things in the North has been permitted, save by an inconsiderable faction. The Union sentiment has overriden everything else. The Union as our fathers made it—the representative of our national pride and power; the Union as the hope of the friends of free institutions and self-government the world over; the Union as a compact to which we have agreed, and with ch public policy and common justice will not permit us to d sever—this Union has been the watchword of all political parties, and, in some or another, the hope of all patriots. otion to it has been idolatrous. The d to them reserve it intact, and hand it down many times should come after us, has over-ridden the d the voice of justice, nullified the benefic ces of humanity and it was originally formed. oses for which years in which returning despising all the Mr. Lincoln has it, "re-appearing to ," has been making its stealthy advance, sapping one after another the guaranty s of personal freedom, and, one after another, the principles upon which all rational liberty rests; in which the purpose if not frame work of our government has been radically changed from a Democracy, the protector and benefactor of the many, to an Oligarchy, the insolent guardian of the interests of the few—daring all this time, in all the political changes and the vicissitudes of parties, there has been no murmur against the Union. Men have seen and watched the approach of the dangers, but have hoped that, whatever might occur, the Union would remain untouched. No party in the moment of triumph has had the hardihood, if it had the desire, to assail it; no one smarting under the stings of defeat has dared to attempt the recompense of its losses by assailing it. It has been the symbol of political faith which nothing but treason has questioned.

The inquiry has been started—How long under the provocations which daily come upon the North from half a dozen States of the South, will this devotion last? How long shall the people of these infected places remain in an attitude of antagonism to the fundamental idea upon which the government is built—The majority shall rule; how long shall we be compelled to note the daily violations of the Constitution as well as of common decency and common sense in the treatment of Northern men in the South; how long shall these manifold lynchings, hangings, maimings, whippings and tarring-and-featherings of white men for suspected political opinions, continue in the Cotton States; how many more men will be barrelled up alive and rolled into the Mississippi River, for having voted for Lincoln; how many more, as guiltless as babes of all just cause of offence, must be maltreated in their persons and injured in their estates, because they happen to be of Northern faith; how long will a mob with demoniac passions usurp the functions of legislatures, judges, executioners, and keep up a reign of terror in the South; how long must the mails be closed against Northern letters and papers, or, the mails being open, how long will the system of post-office *espionage*, which no European despotism dare practice, be in operation, before this devotion to the Union will be overcome and an irrepressible desire for separation take its place? We are ready to answer now. Unless citizens of this Republic can be citizens everywhere within its limits, and be protected fully and cheerfully in the rights which belong to them as free men, and which are guaranteed in the Constitution; unless this wholly barbarous business of beating, burning, hanging, drowning American citizens who are innocent of offences known to the laws; unless, in a word, the men of the North are placed on an equality in the States with men of the South, and unless they, in pursuit of peaceful, laudable and legal purposes, can enjoy the immunity from violence which is granted to the pro-slavery brawlers and fanatics who visit us, and unless it be definitely agreed that, in the maintenance of public order, the majority, expressing its will and doing its acts in obedience to the forms and spirit of the fundamental law, are to govern, this Union is not worth preserving; and the sooner the semi-barbarians who are now within it, betake themselves to other political associations and other forms of government, the the consequences to us and them what they may, the better will the interests of all parties be served! We demand justice in the Union; and failing to obtain it, would ignominiously expel the States which deny it, and afterward persuade them into decency as a foreign power.

This is strong language; but it will square exactly with the sentiments which fall three-fourths of the Northern people entertain. They want, furthermore, all the questions involved in this matter to be settled now, and in such a way that no like abuses and outrages will occur again; and they will submit to no compromise, no adjustment, that does not cover and protect the rights of white men in the South to their lives, their liberty, and their property, against not only mobs but that mob-law which has the form of legislative enactment. We listen to no suggestions of peace until this thing is done, and the honor of the North is restored. We should be cowards to ask and traitors to accept less. Let no one say that the demand is unnecessary and the threat one that the free States will not back up by deeds. The times require just this plain talk; because, within the month past, depending upon the forbearance of the North and her unwillingness to disturb or jeopardize existing relations, for the protection of her sons, the business of lynching, always too brisk, has become so common and so wide spread, and is pursued with such evident malice and intention to wound and insult, that it can be submitted to no more. We take up no paper printed in the Cotton States in which accounts of these pro-slavery *auto-da-fes* are not found; we see no traveller from that region, who, if a Northern man, does not return with a sense of thankfulness that his life has been spared; we see no letters that do not refer to scenes which make strong men clinch their hands and set their teeth in a burning rage, that such things should be on American soil. Talk of the escape of negroes and Northern disregard of law! Since election day, the number of white men who have suffered death or punishment hardly less severe, or expulsion or degradation of some sort, at the hands of slave-holding mobs, far exceeds the aggregate of all the slaves that have been rescued from the hands of the officers of the law since the government was founded. Talk of Northern insults to the South! We talk of injuries more irreparable than those which words inflict—of atrocities which make our government, and the Union a sham, and which, as the independence pre-requisite to anything else, must be suppressed.

—It has been suggested that the Old Fogy Press, holds the same opinions in regard to secession as the immortal Stebbins & Co. on the Maine Law: "He was in favor of the law, but against enforcing it."

### A COMPARISON OF FORCES.

If war should grow out of the present domestic difficulties besetting the Union, the maxim of Louis XIV would be as applicable to the condition of things now as it was to the monarch's own age—"The little piece of gold will win." The last piece of gold, of course, meant its last ounce—the last piece of artillery, the last pound of bread and meat, the last blanket, the last pair of shoes—the last everything required in the business of destruction. We may assume that there will be no lack of men and no lack of courage on either side. We cheerfully admit that the Southern people are brave; if they think the Northern people are not brave they have only to put Northern valor to the test. We are of the opinion that Northern *endurance* has considerably the advantage of that quality as it is found in the tropics, but that is a matter of opinion merely, and can only be decided by actual campaign life. We are very clearly of the opinion that the North can carry on war years after the South is utterly exhausted and impoverished. Our reasons for this belief are mainly as follows:

I. In a conflict waged in defense of the Constitution the present armaments of the United States would fall into the hands of its defenders. The officers of the army and navy would owe allegiance to the President and Congress, and they would uniformly yield obedience to them. It their sympathies lay in another direction they would perhaps resign, but they would not dare to commit treason by attempting to transfer any portion of their trusts to an enemy of the United States. Although these armaments are comparatively small, yet they are already in existence and not to be put in motion. If they had to be created anew much valuable time would be lost, and the bill of expense would have a formidable look if required to be footed all at

II. This is an item of immense advantage, because it will enable the government to blockade all the Southern ports one month after war should be determined on. The South has no navy and no sailors, and very small facilities or gen s for creating either. Her commerce would at once be cut off. Her productive industry being chiefly agricultural, and her agriculture chiefly of a kind which depends upon commerce for its value, such a blow would come with stunning effect upon her people. Under the most favorable circumstances she could not build and man a navy during the continuance of war, and without a navy she could not raise the blockade nor relieve her crippled industry.

III. The regular revenues of the country would continue to fall into the treasury of the government. All persons would be taxed alike, the willing and the unwilling. The liberality of individuals or of Individual States would be a bagatelle in comparison with the giant forces at the command of Congress. If direct taxation should become necessary, (as it probably would not), the tax would be laid and collected from more than double the number of people, and more than treble the number of dollars to be found in the South. It would be simply the melancholy failure of Charles I. fighting his Parliament re-enacted, or even a feebler and more melancholy failure than that.

IV. All the principal manufactories of arms and munitions of war are located in the North. Congress, in virtue of its power to regulate commerce between the States would immediately prohibit the exportation of muskets and the various cutlery of war, from one section to the other. The implements of destruction now distributed thro' the South would go only a little way in such a war as the government would be enabled to set on foot.

V. The South is already in distress for food. Her people are buying corn largely in Illinois and the other Northwestern States. It would perhaps be cruel for Congress to prohibit the exportation of breadstuffs to the revolted section, and thus starve them out, but war is cruel in all its forms, and Congress would certainly have the power to do so. It is yet many months to the harvest. Northern granaries are full to overflowing, and the great markets of Europe are always open to take our surplus. The South is very poorly supplied even in the richest days of peace. Once deprived of the means of replenishing her empty flour barrels, her plight would be as desperate as her most vicious enemy could desire.

VI. We will not go into the census tables to demonstrate the superiority of the North in material wealth. Those facts are potent to everybody. A very large portion of Southern capital is invested in negro slaves. This species of property, so far from being an available means of offensive or defensive warfare, is exactly the reverse. If some slaves would fight for their masters, a larger number assuredly would desert against them if the means and the intelligence were supplied them. But we forbear.—We have written thus much for no purpose of provoking our Southern brethren or inflaming our Northern neighbors. We pray fervently that the occasion may never arise which shall test the truth of these statements. War is the last, the very last argument to be resorted to among children of a common parentage. Let it be avoided by every sacrifice short of the legacy which our fathers left us in the Constitution of the United States.

### Let us Learn from Arkansas.

We have a long letter from an intelligent gentleman in Arkansas, urging that Mr. Lincoln publish his views upon the questions now agitating the country, in advance of his Inaugural Message. The writer says the most deplorable ignorance exists among the Southern people relative to the principles of the Republican party, and that the politicians in those States have influence with the masses by the grossest and most calumnious misrepresentations of the opinions of Mr. Lincoln and those who have elected him. We give the concluding portion of the letter:

"Many believe Mr. Lincoln & his friends that he has a thousand times in his speeches declared his views and sentiments, and that hundreds of papers have published them. We all know that not one of these papers or an extract of his speeches (except in garbled forms) has ever been published or permitted to circulate in the South. The only extract that I have ever seen correctly quoted and circulated in the State was the one used by Mr. Benjamin in his speech in the United States Senate against Douglas (as used by Mr. Lincoln in his debate with Douglas) and that brief quotation did Mr. Lincoln so much good in the South, that the speech of Benjamin had to be suppressed in many parts of the State. The Republican platform, I venture to say, has not been seen by one person in a thousand in the South, and at the same time represented by the Southern press as the embodiment of everything abhorrent to a decent constituency, licentiousness, and crime. You would not hardly believe, if I stated the half that has been said of Mr. Lincoln, and believed by the masses. They have been told that his election by the Republican party means to instigate revolt among the slaves, that the Republicans are organized into military companies, and intend to make war *against the South under the leadership of Giddings, Seward & Co.*, to *rob* at the throat of every white man, *ravish the white females among the* [illegible] country of *whom are the most accomplished and beautiful in the world*, and to reduce the whole country to ornament and grace his home in the North; that Northern white men are more impressed by the charms of a dark, rich hue, than by their pale-faced beauties at home. It does not matter how absurd the charge may be, by what means these notions have been spread; it is sufficient to know that thousands of our countrymen honestly entertain things of the most preposterous character. Many believe that they are sent to publish his views, and that no denunciation will be made until we shall have the arms and ammunition necessary to force his views upon the throats of the South, and crush down any opposition to his despotic rule."

### The Kansas Famine.

**Scenes at Atchison—Destitution of the Settlers—Distribution of Provisions, etc.**

[Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

ATCHISON, Kansas Ter. 6th, 1860.

Could the people of this country see the scenes and hear the stories my eyes have seen and my ears have heard, since landing at this place yesterday, I think they would wish to a realizing sense of the horrible destitution that now hangs over the heads of *at least* thirty thousand of their fellow citizens in Kansas. I am endeavoring to write calmly, and to weigh the facts presented carefully though, with heart wrung by the sad sights I have seen, it seems almost impossible.

I reached this city yesterday morning. On landing at the levee from the railroad ferry boat, the first objects to be seen were a long string of wagons, with numbers of gaunt and hungry oxen standing near. I was told they were from the interior, driven here to be loaded with the provisions sent for the relief of the people. The first men I saw were Mr. Pomeroy, the general disbursing agent of the Relief Committee; Dr. Ayers, or Linn county; C. B. Lines of Washoma county and Mr. Greer, of Doniphan county. I was immediately plied with questions to know how the people east were sustaining the efforts made to relieve the destitution. I gave all the information of which I was possessed, and in return was told that the destitution had been underrated entirely. The Rev. Mr. Graham said that there were 50,000 who must be sustained for some months. Dr. Ayers, one of the most intelligent and well-esteemed citizens of Linn county, said that at least forty thousand must be kept from starving for six months to come. These gentlemen I know and have every confidence in.

I walked up to the office wherein is transacted the business of the relief. It was crowded with the men in charge of the teams standing in the streets and on the levee. As I came along I counted twenty-three, and was told that at least fifty were in town. Such a team! Great, stalwart men, gaunt, lean, hungry, looking weary, sad, tired and dispirited; poorly clad, and in all respects filling one with the conviction of suffering patiently borne and long repressed—men, some of whom I recognized, and all of whom bore the unmistakable character of sturdy industry and independence common to our western pioneers. To look upon those faces and read the sad tale of suffering within, told the story far more forcibly than my feeble words can.

Mingling among them, I took down in my note-book the statements made by some dozen of them. I give you a few, that your readers may see this is no fiction.

The first I spoke to was a poorly but decently clad middle aged man—a respectable looking farmer. This is the substance of his story:

"My name is Walter Cole; I live in Jefferson township, north part of Jackson county, about 40 miles West of Atchison. I have been here four times without obtaining any aid. My orders from the Local Committee, representing about three hundred voters, (about 18 hundred persons). There has been literally nothing grown in our section and many must suffer. I planted 35 acres in corn, wheat and potatoes. I have no corn, no potatoes, and only about thirty bushels of wheat, as the harvest. My son-in-law had fourteen acres planted in corn, but did not harvest a single ear."

By this time many had gathered around me and were disposed to tell their stories. I picked out a small, keen eyed, intelligent appearing man, and asked him what part of the hair rior he came from. He said:

"My name is A. V. Saunders; I am from Whitewater creek, Otoe Co." (Whitewater is the extreme Southwest corner of Kansas, and is at least 200 miles from Atchison.) Our country is somewhat new. Judge Norton took the census. He reports about 400 persons in the county. Our settlement is about a specimen of all. Of eighty-three acres, planted in corn by six of my neighbors, (the narrator at the same time telling the proportion planted in each of that amount,) we have not harvested a single bushel. We have no breadstuffs. We have seven cattle left, no potatoes, no vegetables. Have been here ten days; is no two hundred miles to our place, and I only got for my wagon, (two I think he said) twelve sacks of meal and eight of potatoes.

U. T. Donaldson, lives on Walnut Creek, near Chelsea, Butler Co., about 170 miles from Atchison. This county contains about 500 persons. They are in the same condition as Otoe, which adjoins it. In addition to the drouth, the grasshoppers the summer devoured every green thing that managed to grow. The Spanish Fever, (a terrible epidemic among the cattle, which was brought in from Texas by the drovers coming to the Northern markets, is destroying the cattle. Several had died before he left; have been here with Mr. Saunders two weeks, and am going to take back 20 sacks of meal and six of potatoes.

Frederick Pfeil, a German, from Manhattan township, Riley county, about eighty miles West, said:

He had planted twenty acres of corn and wheat; had harvested four bushels of the latter, nothing else, not a ear of corn. A neighbor, also Hays, had planted thirty acres of old ground in corn, and harvested 150 bushels. This was about the general result."

A grave, earnest looking middle-aged man said, in reply to my questions, that:

"His name was W. K. Hanna; lived on Mission Creek, Waubansia County, about six hundred miles from this place. The settlement contained about 150 persons last Spring. The summer, half of whom had left. Of the rest, only three farmers had any old corn. There was nothing raised there. N. W. and S. E. true. From perfectly destitute. These families will average six each—about thirty-six in all. They have nothing at all, but what the neighbors give of their little supply."

This was said in a very earnest tone, in response to my startled look.

"One family consists of a sick widow and five children. They have nothing but what we give them. Have been here with two teams and provisions from the Georgian—they having nothing; raised three. Will leave to-morrow morning, if I can get my load. Have been here with two teams and provisions from the Georgian—they having nothing; raised three. N. W. and S. E. true. From perfectly destitute. These families will average six each—about thirty-six in all. They have nothing at all, but what the neighbors give of their little supply."

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# Chicago Tribune.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1860.


## MONETARY.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 12.

The money market does not improve much, and there is a better feeling for any good securities. The best news current generally. Stocks in New York were more buoyant, and this, as much as anything, had a stimulating effect, for to you thinkers generally any paper selling, or announcements of 3@5 cents for the week is somewhat startling, and it will be hard for the unsophisticated to realize the change. Now there have been no sales of any consequence, and but few offerings, except to retirement for their regular customers. Outside capitalists have not shown themselves in the market, and will not be for some almost impossible to effect sales or even the very limited amount of business we have done, to any extent. In the present unfriendly condition of the market, and until confidence is fully restored, capitalists will not be induced to invest, except at rates so nominal, but as to indicate more of the wants of the seller than of the buyer. Still, we do not look for any material change in rates, except to relieve for the present of the wants of the people, feel better; that will, if it can last, inspire confidence, and the wheels of commerce will begin to move. If business stagnation is virtual death, the West ought soon to be looking exceedingly well, for its peak and providence; but instead of that, complete prostration reigns in all departments of trade. We still believe that the second tier of the country will found essential improvement before a month shall pass. We are now within three weeks of the end of October, when the large amount of State and railway, and other interest, will be paid. As far as now advised, State interest that has heretofore been paid, will be paid on the first of January, and we do not hear that the railways will be behind in their interest. The people generally, we think, are in a better condition than ever before to pay taxes, and unless unfavorable political results shall so affect the business of the country as to render very materially to restore confidence to the business interests of the country.

Exchange is still held firmly. Drafts at 10 per cent. to-day, but the supply was much greater. Bankers sold more freely to customers, but some of them were still unable to meet all their demands. Buying rate, 9@9½. At such times balances are kept at the lowest practicable limit.

Gold—Nothing making rate, 9 per cent.; selling, 10. Demand high.

HASTEDNESS Dunn—We published a letter a few days since from a Boston house to one in this city, which we do think the height ratio of exchange. It seems to be one of the New Yorkers are equally conspicuous in the following letter:

"NEW YORK, Dec. 8, 1860.

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